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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Walters
Dr. Proctor
Mr. Duckett

SUBJECT: Revised SALT Staff Draft of "SALT
Monitoring Study" requested by
Dr. Kissinger

1. This revised draft incorporates suggestions by Dr. Proctor, alterations by us, and adjustments arising from the comments of readers in DDS&T.

2. The main changes to note are side-lined. They are:

- On page 3, two sentences to make clearer the things the USIB Steering Group should and should not do. It is hoped that these sentences would help meet some of the concerns expressed earlier by the NSC staff.
- On pages 4 and 5, a redraft on Verification Panel activities which takes account of suggestions by Dr. Proctor, gives the Chairman of the Verification Panel full latitude to initiate a study for any reason (rather than only upon receipt of a non-routine Steering Group report as the previous draft implied), and puts the Verification Panel Working Group more clearly into the picture. The last of these changes arises from the comments of DDS&T readers.

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- On page 6, a sentence has been altered to give the Verification Panel Working Group more initiative and responsibility in providing the US component of the SCC with supplementary studies and guidance. This change arises from DDS&T comments.

3. The revised draft still contains brackets to show alternative views about whether the USIB Steering Group should identify "possible violations" or deal only with "developments of concern," and it does not accommodate certain other proposals Mr. Duckett may wish to make about the roles of the Verification Panel and Verification Panel Working Group.

4. I believe it would be desirable to discuss this paper at your convenience. The NSC staff has still not issued a call for contributions.

[Redacted]
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Philip A. Odeen
NSC Staff

SUBJECT: Study of SALT Monitoring

REFERENCE: Memorandum from Dr. Kissinger, same subject
dated December 26, 1972

The referenced memorandum instructs the Working Group to prepare a study of SALT monitoring and to make recommendations to the Verification Panel regarding the roles of the various organizations involved in monitoring the strategic arms limitations treaty and agreement, their interrelations, and the decision-making process. The attached paper offers CIA recommendations.

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